

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To withhold funding authorized under the American Rescue Plan Act from any State or unit of local government that provides relief funds or monetary payments through a program exclusively targeting illegal immigrants.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Bailouts for Illegal
5 Aliens Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET**
2 **PAYMENTS TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title IX of the American Rescue
4 Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2) is amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 9913. PROHIBITION OF USE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET**
7 **PAYMENTS TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.**

8 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or
9 any amendment made by this Act, no funds made available
10 under this Act, or by any amendment made by this Act,
11 may be made available to a State or a unit of local govern-
12 ment unless the State or local government certifies that
13 it is not providing relief funds or monetary payments that
14 are targeted exclusively to individuals who are believed to
15 be unlawfully present in the United States.”.

16 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
17 section (a) shall apply to any funds made available under
18 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–
19 2) on or after the date of the enactment of such Act.